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1. Kling et al., U.S. Patent Application No. 2006/0141017 A1, published June 29, 2006 for "Zinc-Based Compositions And Methods Of Use".
2. Modak et al, U.S. Patent Application No. 2005/001431 A1, published January 27, 2005.

3. Modak et al., International Publication No. WO 03/066001 A2, issued August 14, 2003 for "Zinc Salt Compositions For The Prevention Of Mucosal Irritation For Spermicides And Microbicides".
4. Modak et al, U.S. Patent No. 6,037,386 A, issued March 14, 2000 for "Composition For Inactivating Irritants In Fluids".
5. Modak et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,965,610 A, issued October 12, 1999 for "Composition For Inactivating Irritants In Fluids".
6. Modak et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,708,023 A, issued January 13, 1998 for "Zinc Gluconate Gel Compositions".

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